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## CONDEMNNS COUNTY JAIL AND HOME

STATE CHARITIES REPORT SAYS  
LEE COUNTY BUILDINGS  
ARE POOR.

## PRaises OFFICIALS HOWEVER

Report of Commission Says Sheriff  
C. P. Reid and Mr. and Mrs.  
Clyde Wicher Are Making Excel-  
lent Records Under the Circum-  
stances.

The annual report of the state charities commission, copies of which have been received here, characterizes the Lee county jail and county home buildings as poor, but praises the work of Sheriff Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wicher for excellent service they give with the material and surroundings. The report of the commission is:

### Lee County Jail.

Inspected July 19.  
Lee county jail is a brick building located a short distance from the court house. There are two sections one for men and one for women. No provision is made for minors, who must be locked up with older criminals when women are present.

The jail is very dark and ill-ventilated. The stone cells are ventilated only by means of the bar doors. Gas is burned during the day to enable the men to read.

The women's section has iron cells ventilated by lattice grating. A padded cell is provided for the insane, but it is rarely used on account of poor ventilation.

The cells are clean, the drainage and plumbing are in sanitary condition. Clean blankets are given every new prisoner and each man has his own towel.

The men say they are sufficiently fed. The sheriff is to be commended for keeping a very poor jail in a sanitary condition.

### Lee County Farm.

Inspected July 30.  
The Lee county almshouse is located about six miles from Dixon on a poor farm of about 97 1-4 acres. It is a two story frame building occupied by the keeper and inmates. A short wing, east and west, has insane cells with north and south windows. The cells are clean, the beds free from vermin, the clothing of the insane is clean and untorn.

As in all almshouses someone is needed whose only duty is to look after the helpless. That there are sufficient inmates here to justify the employment of an attendant is shown by the fact that out of 34 inmates, only 16 are able to do any work.

The inmates say they get plenty to eat; fresh meat and fish are provided, salt meat but once a week.

Separate wash pans and towels are provided for all inmates.

Although the almshouse is very old and poorly constructed, it has been so improved that the inmates find it a comfortable home. The keeper and his wife are constantly making improvements.

## REYNOLDS' TEAM INCREASES LEAD

GREAT INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN  
IN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT.

In the four games played yesterday in the Knights of Columbus billiard tournament, Reynolds' team increased their lead by one point, and now have a margin of 38 over Kelley's players. The scores of yesterday's games:

Roy Davis. . . . 39 John Lynch. . . 50  
Jas. Haley. . . 50 Jas. Bales. . . 36  
Geo. Murray. . . 25 P. Hennessy. . 22  
Chas. Kearney. 21 W. Barry Jr. . 25

### SMALLPOX IN WHITESIDE.

Dr. Crawford of the Illinois State board of health pronounced the infection in Fenton township, 9 miles southwest of Morrison, smallpox and placed four homes in quarantine and ordered a general vaccination, not only in Fenton, but also in Morrison and in other places tributary to Fenton.

## BULLETIN

### PUTS MANY UNDER

CIVIL SERVICE  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Special to Telegraph—President Taft today signed a proclamation placing 20,000 skilled employees of the government in the navy department under the civil service law.

### SENTENCED TO 45 YEARS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Special to Telegraph—Frank Stillwell, farm hand, who killed Washington Gun-  
nells, was sentenced to 45 years in the penitentiary at Jacksonville today. The jury was out ten hours.

### WRECK IS FATAL.

Blue Mountain, Md., Dec. 7.—Special to Telegraph—Two are known to be dead, two believed crushed to death and another person is dying as the result of a crash this morning between a passenger and freight train running at high speed on top of Blue Mountain. Seven others were injured.

### CONFESED TO MURDER

COMMITTED YEARS AGO  
Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 7.—Special—John Peter Davis, aged 70, confessed on his deathbed here today to the murder of Wm. Atcheson at Castle Rock 35 years ago.

### TANK EXPLOSION KILLS

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Special—Stephen Nemece was instantly killed and his brother Paul was probably fatally hurt in an explosion of a carbonic gas charging tank in the plant of the Bishop-Babcock-Becker company early today.

## Y. M. C. A. TO STAGE MOCK TRIAL HERE

### A VERY AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PRODUCED AT OPERA HOUSE

Early in February, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., a mock trial will be staged at the opera house the decision to present the entertainment being reached yesterday. The trial will be staged and directed by Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester Mass., a lawyer of ability and a man who has made a great success in directing these affairs. Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. saw one of Mr. Newton's offerings at Bugalo, where the local official was assistant for some time, and he reports that the trial was one of the most amusing things he ever saw. Further particulars of the affair will be announced later.

## INJURED MAN IS TAKEN HOME

### W. B. LLOYD, WHO WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN HERE, IS CONSIDERABLY BETTER.

Accompanied by his son, J. W. Lloyd of Chicago, W. B. Lloyd, secretary of the State Horticultural society, left for his home in Kilmduff this morning. Mr. Lloyd's recovery from the injuries he received Tuesday evening, when he was struck by Northwestern passenger train No. 12 was remarkable for a man of his age—he is 64 years old—and his convalescence was so marked that the surgeon in charge thought it perfectly safe for him to undertake the journey home.

## GERMAN VALLEY MAN WAS GORED TO DEATH

### FARMER WAS BORED BY A BULL PEN AND KILLED WHILE FAMILY WITNESSED.

Freeport, Dec. 6.—Heye Buttel, a prominent farmer living four miles northeast of German Valley, was gored to death by an infuriated bull Friday morning. Mr. Buttel was crossing a pen in the rear of his barn when he was attacked and cornered by the bull. He was unable to escape and was struck repeatedly by the animal. He called for help and relatives rushed to the pen, but were unable to direct the bull's attention to other quarters of the yard. Mr. Buttel's death was almost instantaneous as the horns of the animal pierced his body.

## NEVADA WOMAN DIED AT AMBOY HOME

MRS. SARAH HUNTER PASSED  
AT HOME OF SISTER—AUNT  
OF DIXONITE.

Amboy, Dec. 7.—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Sarah Hunter, aged 70, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hanford, at 8:40 p. m. yesterday, from old age. The funeral services will be held at the house at 2 p. m. Sunday, and the remains will be taken to Reno, Nev., for interment. Mrs. Lillian Demming, former superintendent of the Dixon schools, who is a niece of Mrs. Hunter, will accompany the remains to Reno.

## DONALD GOODRICH HAS PASSED AWAY

LITTLE GRANDSON OF DIXON  
WOMAN DIED TODAY—  
BURIAL HERE.

Donald Eugene Goodrich, son of the late Ray E. Goodrich and wife, died at 5 a. m. Dec. 7th, 1912, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hess of Mt. Morris, Ill. Little Donald had been seriously ill for two weeks with obstruction of the bowels and pneumonia and seemed to be recovering quite rapidly when his heart failed this morning while he was talking with the doctor and nurse. He was seven years old and is mourned by his mother, Mrs. Ray E. Goodrich and his two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Hess of Mt. Morris and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich of Dixon.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Morris and burial at Dixon on Monday. Short services will be held at the cemetery.

## BOWLERS WILL PLAY FIRST GAME MONDAY

CITY LEAGUE WILL OPEN ACTIVITIES  
WITH GAME AT VAILE & TIPPET'S.

The first game in the schedule of the City Bowling league will be played at Vaile & Tippet's alleys Monday at 8 p. m. when Heffley's and Moore's teams will hook up. All are invited to witness these games and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

### TWO GAMES.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. symposium two basketball games, to be free to the public, will be played. The Dixon union high school team, which is fast rounding into excellent shape, will take on the first team of the Rock River Military academy, while the Academy second team will play the Y. M. C. A. intermediates.

BOYS' BIBLE CLASS.  
The regular session of the Boys' Bible class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

### FIRE DAMAGE IS NOT YET ADJUSTED

Although negotiations have been under way nearly all week, the adjusters have failed to offer a satisfactory settlement for the damage to St. Mary's school a week ago this morning.

### WILL SERVE SUMMONS

Sheriff Reid and deputies will begin next week to serve summons on the grand and petit jurymen who have been selected for the January term of circuit court, which convenes Jan. 6th.

### DISCUSSES PLANS.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and prepared plans for several important matters to be presented to the board of directors at their meeting next week. Particulars will be given after the board meeting.

### IN FRANKLIN GROVE.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. will preach at Franklin Grove tomorrow morning, occupying the pulpit at the Presbyterian church.

J. N. Harpham of Sterling was in town today.

## GEORGE ENGEL DIED AT HIS HOME TODAY

AGED PIONEER PASSED AWAY  
AFTER LIVING HERE  
MANY YEARS.

### WILL ANNOUNCE FUNERAL LATER

Deceased Was Born in Germany 81  
Years Ago—Lived Here Nearly a  
Half Century.

George Engel, a pioneer of Lee county, died at his home, 84 Lincoln avenue, at 7:45 o'clock this morning from old age and complications. His age was 81 years, nine months and seven days.

The deceased, who for nearly half a century was a prosperous and frugal resident of this city, was born at Rodbach, Alsace, Germany. He came to this country over 50 years ago and resided in New York and Philadelphia before coming west, spending a year in each of the above named places.

He was married to Christina Solt, and to the union four children were born: Elizabeth, deceased; Mrs. George C. Fishback, Harvard, Neb.; Mrs. John Reese, Byron, and George Engel of Dixon. Some years after the death of his wife Mr. Engel was married to Christina Hettler, June 29th, 1882. One child, Charles O. Engel, of this city, was born to this union. He and four step-children also survive: Christina Plein, Sophia Schibilla, deceased; Lena Sampson, Chicago and John W. Hettler, Dixon. Mr. Engel was highly respected by all who knew him, and many friends will extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the receipt of word from children residing at a distance.

Misses Glenora Smith and Lucille Entorff of Amboy were visitors here today.

## THAT EXTRA ROOM IS FOR RENT

Don't be idle; use the Telegraph Want Columns. Make a little extra money for yourself.

### THIS IS HOW:

Advertise in the Telegraph Rent Columns. No other newspaper medium will do as well for you.

The Telegraph has a greater quantity and quality circulation as its readers in Dixon and surrounding country than any other paper.

Talk to these readers through the Telegraph pages and tell them you have just the room they want.

Describe the accommodations, etc., you have to offer in a clear, attractive "Want Ad." and start it in the Telegraph on Monday.

### PHONE 5

The condition of Peter Phalen, whose serious illness has alarmed his family and friends, is no better today.

Dixon Evening Telegraph,  
Goodfellow Club.  
Gentlemen:

I will be Santa Claus to (state number) children. Send me names, addresses, ages and all information.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### GOODFELLOWS:

Fill out the above Coupon and send it to the Goodfellow Club, care of the Telegraph, Dixon. All ages and sexes are eligible to membership. Watch this paper for further information regarding the progress of the Goodfellow Club of Dixon. The names of all givers and recipients will be kept secret and your application coupon will be returned to you in a letter giving the requested information.

## ROAD-MAKERS QUIT FOR THE WINTER

DIXON CONTRACTORS ARE BACK  
FROM HARD SUMMER'S  
WORK.

Duffy & Hubbard, the Dixon contractors, who have been working the past summer on a big hard road contract near Milledgeville, broke up camp this week and their men have returned home for the winter. The Milledgeville contract is a large one and although the contractors constructed five miles of hard road in record-breaking time, they still have 12 miles of work ahead. Duffy & Hubbard were not engaged on this contract all summer, however, as the earlier months of the season were spent in finishing a big job in Ogle county, on which they had worked several years.

## CITY NAT'L ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBER

W. H. BADGER WAS SELECTED  
BY DIRECTORS TO FILL  
VACANCY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the City National bank last evening, Warren H. Badger of this city was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. C. C. Hunt, who has gone west to reside. Dr. Hunt's resignation also vacated the office of vice president of the bank, to which position Maj. O. J. Downing, who has been a director of the bank for many years, was elected some weeks ago.

The new member of the board, Mr. Badger, is a well known and estimable resident and the bank officials could not have selected a better man for the position.

## FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE IN ASHTON THIS NOON

J. A. ROESLER STORE CAUGHT  
FIRE FROM FURNACE—  
\$200 DAMAGE.

There was quite a large fire in Ashton at noon today in the store occupied by J. A. Roesler. The grocery and confectionery store combined caught fire from a defective furnace and gave the residents of the town some excitement for a short time.

The loss is \$200. A bowling alley in the basement was damaged by the water. The fire department did fine work. Edw. Roesler, son of the proprietor had his hand cut by glass, while removing goods, otherwise no one was hurt.

### ELGIN PATRONS LOSE

DOLLAR PHONE SERVICE  
Dec. 6.—Effective January 1, 1913, the Chicago Telephone company will abolish the dollar a month telephone.

Patrons on ten party lines have been notified quietly during the last week that they must either sign a contract for \$1.50 per month telephone or lose their service.

### IS NO BETTER.

The condition of Peter Phalen, whose serious illness has alarmed his family and friends, is no better today.

## WERE NOT IMPRESSED WITH DIXON'S LIGHTS

STERLING ALDERMEN ARE NOT  
RAVING OVER OUR LIGHT-  
ING SYSTEM.

The Dixon street lighting did not make a very favorable impression on the members of the Sterling city council. Members of the city council, who were interviewed, appeared to be of the opinion that if Sterling got what it was paying for that probably the light question would be more easily settled, says the Sterling Gazette.

### Investigating Franchise.

City Attorney Sheldon is investigating the alleged perpetual franchise of the company. Attorney Rariden of Morrison maintains that an alleged perpetual franchise is only for the life of the company to which it was granted.

### Talk Getting Experts.

In view of the railroad of an electric light contract through the city council several years ago, in which Sterling was delivered hand and foot to the company on the street lighting business, there is talk of getting an expert here to go over the situation and advise the city. And there is one thing certain, there will be no railroad this time. That the street lighting is poor is laid to the old company by the officials of the new company. That is no fault of the city, declare the business men. That Sterling is paying for something it does not get is admitted by the officers of the Public Utilities, who put this blame on the old company. The Sterling business men say it is high time that Sterling gets what it is buying.

## WILL DISCUSS IM- PROVEMENT MONDAY

BOARD EXPERIENCES TROUBLE  
IN GETTING LOW ENOUGH BIDS  
ON TENTH STREET SEWER.

Four attempts on the part of the board of local improvements to secure bids below the estimate for the Galena avenue and Tenth street sewer have failed and City Clerk Blake Grover has written all the property owners to meet with the board on next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and submit some proposition whereby the much-wanted improvement can be made.

## RATES ON PARCELS POST FOR THIS ZONE

DIXON IS IN ZONE 2265 ON PARCELS  
POST MAP—RATES  
RECEIVED.

Postmaster Frey this morning received the parcels post maps for Zone 2265, in which the Dixon post office is located, the map showing the rates to be charged for various distances. The law provides that any package weighing less than four ounces shall be sent at 1 cent per ounce, regardless of the distance, but anything between 4 ounces and 16 ounces shall be regarded as one pound, the lowest rate for which is five cents.

### ROCK ISLAND COUNTY IS NOW BANKRUPT

Moline Dispatch: Members of the finance committee of the county board in session this week auditing bills against the county, are preparing to borrow \$30,000 or \$35,000 from Rock Island banks to meet bills that will be allowed when the supervisors meet next Monday for the December term.

### "THE PRICE" WAS FINE

"The Price," as played at the Dixon Opera House last evening, was one of the best shows that Dixon people have seen in a long time. It was a tragedy with a lesson. Every part was taken by a strong character. The best way to describe the play is to say that it ranks with the quality of plays that the Dixon Opera House puts on.

## NOW PREPARING FOR PARCELS POST

POSTMASTER FREY IS INVESTIGATING  
CONDITIONS IN  
DIXON.

### STARTS ON JANUARY FIRST

Department Endeavoring to Learn  
How Much Business They Must  
Handle—Postal System May Be  
Swamped.

In order that adequate facilities may be provided for the handling of the parcels post business efficiently and on a country-wide scale at the outset, Jan. 1, Postmaster General Hitchcock has asked Postmaster Frey and every postmaster in the country to obtain from the business public information as to the probable extent to which the new system will be used.

Each postmaster has been provided with circulars which set forth in detail the provisions of the parcels post law, the rates of postage and an explanatory statement concerning the delivery of parcels post matter. Attention is also directed to the fact that such matter may be registered and also insured against loss.

In an effort to learn to what extent the parcels post will be used in Dixon Mr. Frey has sent circulars to more than 100 business men who will use the system, asking them to supply him with information as to what extent they will use the mails.

Only a few of these men have responded to the request.

Just now the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington is working overtime in the manufacture of parcels post stamps of various denominations. There are 12 different designs of stamps of as many different values—one, two, three, four, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five cents and one dollar, all printed in red ink. There are postage due stamps printed in one, two, five, ten and twenty-five cent values in green ink.

The stamps at the line of perforation are one inch by one and one-half inches in dimensions. All but the postage due stamps are ornamented with exquisitely delicate engravings representative of the varied activities of the postal service or of the industries whose productions will be benefited by the privileges of the parcels post.

The postoffice clerk is the subject of the tiny engraving that ornaments the one-cent stamp. The clerk is shown distributing mail in the many bags of a mail rack, illustrating the system in vogue in all big postoffices. On the two-cent stamp is shown the city letter carrier at work. He is at the front door of a city residence, waiting for response to his ring to deliver the mail.

The railway mail clerk is the subject of the three-cent stamp. On the 4-cent stamp is the rural letter carrier and his horse and wagon. The mail train is pictured on the five-cent stamp. A fine piece of engraving is the steamship and mail tender, the subject of the ten-cent stamp.

### THE NEW ARMORY.

The big boiler for the new Downing building was set by the plumbers yesterday, and the first of the week they will start piping the building for steam heat. As soon as the heating plant is completed and in operation plasterers and finishers will be able to get to work and it now seems reasonably certain that the structure can be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of next January.

### HUNTER'S BODY FOUND

BY FRIENDS FRIDAY  
Freeport, Dec. 6.—William E. Mat-  
tin, 23 years of age, residing near  
Dakota, in Buckeye township met  
death sometime Dec. 3, when a shot  
gun he was carrying accidentally ex-  
ploded, a charge of shot and powder  
striking his right chest, tearing its  
way through the lungs and lodging  
near the spine. He was found by  
hunters this morning.

### COMMISSIONERS MET.

The Dixon township highway commissioners met at the town clerk's office today and audited bills against the township for November.



## Social Happenings

### Met Wednesday

The K. B. Aid Society met with Mrs. Ross Bovey of the Bend Wednesday. About fifty were present to enjoy the day including several invited guests. At noon a scramble dinner fit for a king was served and everything that one could imagine delicious to the palate was on the table. Besides the regular meeting, the happy affair took the form of a surprise on Mrs. Osbaugh, mother of Mrs. Bovey, the day being her birthday anniversary. She received many handsome gifts, not tokens merely, but substantial and beautiful gifts—pictures, china, cut glass, etc. Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook was chosen to present the gifts and did so in a happy and gracious manner. The guests then guessed the number of grains of corn in a fruit jar and Mrs. Williams guessed nearest the correct number and was presented with a handsome water pitcher. Mrs. Carson won the rubber doll which was the prize for the lowest guess.

The members completed five comforters or quilts, and they are arranging to make Christmas happy for one family at Yuletide as they will give them a box filled with clothes and food. They received a report of the family and find that they are worthy people and will help them. The next meeting will find

### RELIEVING MUSCULAR STRAIN

Of the eyes that rob the vigor of the rest of the body, is our profession. Glasses are intended for



more than aiding of vision. Some of the most distressing diseases have been relieved by glasses after doctors

and surgeons had doctored and cut to their heart's content. Do not procrastinate in the matter of having your eyes examined by us. Our glasses improve the health.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,  
Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.

the box nearly filled for sending to the family, that meeting being held with Mrs. Benj. Miller, Dec. 18th. In the business transacted it was also voted to contribute the dollars pledged but not given in by some as yet. While enjoying themselves thoroughly the members of this society do a wonderful lot of good and help many in a quiet but efficient way, and with a kindness which takes from charity the sting which sometimes accompanies it. May the society prosper.

### Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Phillips entertained friends at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of C. O. Dean and bride, who were married Dec. 4th, at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The dinner was a very elaborate affair and was served in two courses, covers being laid for twenty-five guests.

A happy evening was passed in social intercourse, music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' hospitality is proverbial, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The guests on departing again wished Mr. and Mrs. Dean all that is best in life.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Dixon; Mrs. Laura Mooers, Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips, Misses Ruth Kirk and Tina Ortgiesen, Mrs. Emil Janssen, F. W. Hollenbeck and Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Coxwell, J. B. Stitzel, F. L. Terwilliger, Harry Ortgiesen, Harry Rubendall and M. C. Stitzel.

### W. R. C. Monday.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30. It is hoped that all members will be present, as the annual election of officers will take place.

### Surprised Mrs. Schrock.

Twenty friends planned and carried out a successful surprise yesterday afternoon on Mrs. George Schrock at her home on North Galena avenue, calling at the home and spending the afternoon. Some of the guests employed themselves with needlework and pleasant social converse and music made the afternoon hours seem all too short. Very dainty refreshments were served and at dusk the guests departed with happy memories.

### Choir Rehearsal.

The choir of St. Paul's church are requested to meet promptly for rehearsal this evening at 7.

### Organizes Dancing Schools.

Mrs. Florence Blake was in Rockville last evening, where she organized a dancing school. She has also made arrangements to start a big school in Polo on next Tuesday evening.

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### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Collins Dysart, Crawford avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

### Ideal Club Met.

The Ideal club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Hiller with ten members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with a sweet vocal solo by Miss Caroline Smith.

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis read a most interesting paper on "Manual Training in Our Public Schools."

Mrs. Roy Bridges and Mrs. L. W. Miller sang a duet which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Blake Grover had prepared an excellent paper on "Kindergarten Work in the Public Schools," but she was unable to be present and it was ready by Mrs. Floyd Teachout. Afterward a social hour was enjoyed. There will be no meeting until January 8th.

### Entertained.

Secretary Bailey's class of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a scramble supper Friday evening in the basement of the church. There were 26 members present and all partook of a bounteous repast and spent an evening of mirth and happiness.

Two brides, Mrs. Ethel Kelsey and Mrs. Amanda Major, were presented with hand-painted plates by C. C. Hintz, in behalf of the class. The party adjourned at the end of the social evening, hoping for another such evening soon.

Mr. Bailey's class meets at the M. E. church every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. All who belong to no other class are invited.

### Eastern Star Election.

At the regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., held last evening at Masonic hall, officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

Worthy Matron—Margaret Anderson.

Worthy Patron—Mark Brown.

Associate Matron—Etta G. Stitley.

Secretary—Gertrude Castles.

Treasurer—Max Eichler.

Conductress—Alma Moeller.

Associate Conductress—Mae R. Keller.

The other ten officers will be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect, A. P. Armstrong, S. S. Dodge and W. W. Woolley were elected trustees for one year.

### In Nachusa.

Mrs. E. E. Dysart, Mrs. Francis Dysart and Mrs. W. W. Woolley are attending a sociable at Nachusa this evening.

Dr. C. H. Frizelle was in Rochelle yesterday transacting professional business.

Dr. Maxwell made a professional trip to Rock Falls and Polo yesterday.

### To Give Cantata.

"Star of the East," a beautiful cantata, will be given by the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow evening. There will be thirty-two voices. The choir will be assisted by Messrs. Bailey, McWethy, Elmer Rice, Robert Anderson and Misses Kenneth and Hauser.

### Dance Tonight.

It is expected that the attendance at the regular Saturday night dance at Rosbrook hall this evening will be exceptionally large as the dancers have recovered from the recent chain of falls and will probably welcome the amusement. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

### Sewed for Willard School.

A number of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. May Julien yesterday afternoon to sew for Frances Willard juvenile home in Chicago. Much good is being done by this band of women, organized for the uplift of humanity and the downfall of the father of all curses, King Alcohol.

### Press Correspondent.

### Aid Society.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet with Mrs. Bert Swartz on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The interurban leaving Dixon at 10 will be met at Beede's with a hayrack, which will return in time for the 4 o'clock car. A large attendance is desired.

### Neimzie Club.

Mrs. George Aschenbrenner delightfully entertained the members of the Neimzie club Wednesday afternoon at her home. After a pleasant social afternoon all greatly enjoyed the appetizing supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season.

### 21st Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper will entertain Sunday, Dec. 8, for their son Glenn of Morrison, in honor of his 21st birthday anniversary.

### Current Topics Club.

The Current Topics club will meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Miss Ruth Dysart.

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## City In Brief

—Vandeville and pictures at the Opera House tonight.

Ask us about our club offer. The Telegraph and your favorite magazine. We can save you money on magazine subscriptions.

Miss Hazel Smith, T. R., of Polo, went on duty at the Dixon hospital this morning.

Dr. Greigg of Rock Falls brought Mrs. Greigg to the Dixon hospital yesterday, where she will submit to an operation.

Mrs. Alva Shank and sister, Mrs. Anna Summers of Polo, were here Friday.

Miss LeFever, T. N., went to the country this morning to care for a patient.

G. M. Crombie, manager of the Foreston electric light plant, is here today visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Crombie, who is ill.

Dennis Hayes moved into his newly purchased home on Sixth street yesterday.

C. O. Dean of Nelson was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. McCardle is reported on the sick list.

—The College Trio at the Opera House tonight.

C. C. Rorick returned this morning after spending a few days in Chicago.

L. B. Miller returned from Chicago today.

T. A. Holway, agent at the Northwestern depot, returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald and children are guests at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ogden, 214 Monroe avenue.

Prof. Strong has added two new pianos at the College of Music.

Misses Kathryn Strong and Gladys Steel went to Chicago yesterday to attend the senior dance at the Armour institute last evening.

Jim Maloney is taking Mr. Trautman's place as operator at the North western depot. Mr. Trautman has been very ill for the past few days.

M. A. Docter went to Freeport today to join his wife, who has been visiting there for some time.

Joe Reuland was a visitor in Sterling yesterday.

C. H. Johnson came out from Chicago today for a short visit with his friends, before leaving on a semi-annual trip through the west and northwest.

TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE  
Open evenings until Christmas.

88 7

## YOUR

# Xmas Goods

are on display now. You are invited to our store. Suggestions.

### FOR HIM.

A Fountain Pen,  
A Safety Razor,  
A Traveling Set,  
A Manicure Set,  
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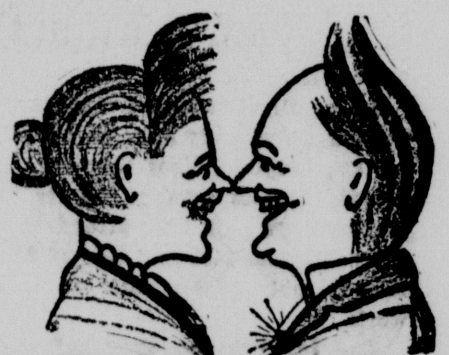
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FOR SALE. Cheap if taken soon, family cow, Jersey. N. C. Stuckman, 1349 Palmyra Ave. Dixon. 88 3\*

LITTLE GIRL RECOVERS. The little daughter of John Nagle, who was so badly scalded a few days ago, is recovering from her injuries very rapidly.

Mrs. Katherine L. Paine has gone to New York City to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Turck.

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### A SUGGESTION.

Why not send your out of town friend or relative the Telegraph for a Christmas gift? The Daily is \$3.00 a year and the Semi-Weekly, \$1.50 a year by mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Guynn of Oregon spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

On Account of Many Requests

We have arranged with the

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## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

This col. is inclined to become a little jealous over the Santa Claus letters. It is strange to be driven from our place of being the first thing looked at when the paper is picked up.

Which recalls that we were the recipients yesterday of a Santa Claus letter, which we were requested to publish in this col. so Santa would see it the first thing. The letter: Dear Santa:—I am a hard working and a good boy when I sleep; and my wish is very little. All I want is another pair of half soles on the shoes I am wearing when these wear out. However, Santa, if you think I should be satisfied after working the dealer for a pair of half soles on shoes I had worn for seven months, I will be content with a pair of new shoes. Yours for all I can get out of it, Johnnie Keler.

A well known Dixon bachelor, while talking of evils, says if he was forced to choose between two evils, he would take the one with money.

A reader wants to know who first favored the recall. We are not certain, but after careful thought, we are of the opinion that it was Adam and Eve.

A Sterling paper tells us that a well known man was shot in the cafe. We have been wondering, since read in that, if the cafe is a vital spot.

### Goose Hollow Letter

A strained nurse has been brought out from Chicago to take care of Grandma Bibbins.

Your correspondent is going to run a beauty contest and the handsomest lady will get a patent wringer. Old maids and grass widows not allowed. It is thought that Miss Amy Pringle, the milliner, will get the prize as Elmer Hicks has already spent \$3 for tickets.

Hank Tumms says its no wonder they call'em high-balls, when a feller can't git one for less'n 15 cents.

Banker Anson Frisby has made arrangements with the Illinois Northern Utilities company to furnish juice to his house, and he will soon have some inconsistent lights installed.

### There's a Reason

Papa was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour when he remarked: "I can't see why that young fellow who is calling on Minnie has

not sense enough to go home. It is near mid-night." The dear little brother of the family just then came in, heard his father's remark and ventured some light: "He can't go, father, sister's sitting on him."

### Precaution Necessary

A negro woman in Savanna was preparing to get married. For four weeks before the ceremony she saved up her wages, and immediately after the wedding she hunted up her mistress and asked her to take charge of the fund.

"I'll take it, of course," said the puzzled lady, "but, Mandy, won't you be needing the money to spend on your honeymoon?"

"Miss May," said the bride, "does you think I've goin' to trust myself, wid a strange nigger and all dat money on me?"

## KNOCK-KNEES VS. BOWLEGS

Sulzer, Cox, Penrose and Gore Will Debate Question.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A debate of unusual interest will be held here next Thursday night when four prominent statesmen will argue on the question: "Resolved, That bowlegs are a greater menace to navigation than knock-knees." The debate will be held at the National Press club. Governor-elect Sulzer of New York and Governor-elect Cox of Ohio will take the affirmative, pleading that bowlegs are the most troublesome. Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Gore of Oklahoma will stick up for knock-knees.

## THIEF OVERLOOKS \$100,000

Enters Rich Gothamite's Home Under False Pretense—Haul Is Small.

New York, Dec. 7.—Gathering up three diamond pins and a watch worth \$900, a bogus telephone inspector overlooked \$100,000 in jewels in the home of Arthur Iselin, member of the banking firm of A. Iselin & Co., in East Sixty-ninth street and escaped. First news of the robbery became public when a score of detectives were put on the trail of the thief. The robber was readily admitted to the Iselin home and accompanied by a maid, began to inspect the telephone apparatus.

## NEW LAW HEAD FOR NEVADA

John B. Thatcher Named by Lieutenant Governor as Attorney General.

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Ross, who is acting governor during the absence of Governor Oddie in Richmond, Va., where he is attending the conference of governors, has appointed John B. Thatcher of Tonopah, to succeed William Baker as attorney general of Nevada. Lieutenant Governor Ross and Thatcher are both Democrats, while Governor Oddie is a Republican.

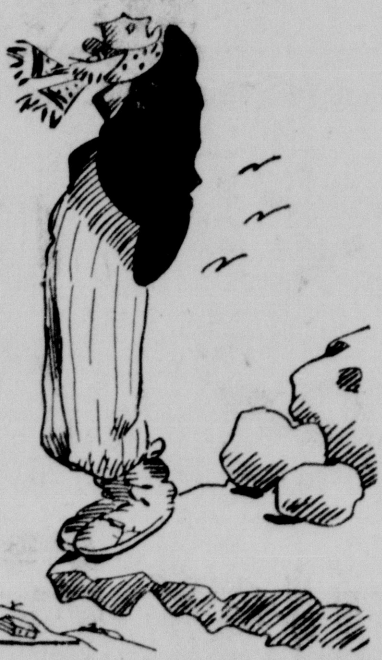
### Congressman Brown Ill.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative W. C. Brown of Kentucky, W. Va., is seriously ill here with typhoid fever.

Wins \$3,000; News Kills Him. Vienna, Dec. 7.—Herman Friedsburg, a clerk, dropped dead at a race course near here when informed that he had won \$3,000 on a horse race.

At present the most fashionable style of coiffure, completed with a short light fringe resting on the forehead, demands a circlet or bandeau of some sort. For day wear this may be in dark or blonde tortoise shell, but for evening there is nothing more becoming than diamonds.

## ABEMARTIN



Th' towns along th' Bulgarian frontier sound like a wine list. Few things make more noise than stepin' on a farmer's toe.

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## GREAT LAKES ARE LASHED TO FURY

Raging Seas Drive Ships to Shelter—Hope for Rouse Simmons Gone.

## BODY IS CAST UP ON SHORE

Big Coal-Laden Vessels Battle Storm and Anxiety Is Felt for Safety for Many of Them Which Are Unreported.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A raging sea, with treacherous squalls and shifting winds, imperiled a number of lake boats bound for Chicago and swept away probably the last vestige of hope that the three masted schooner Rouse Simmons and its yuletide cargo of Christmas trees would sail safely into Chicago's harbor with its hardy crew of 16 men. The roaring waters were driven by a 50-mile gale that first burst upon Lake Michigan in all its fury from the northwest, and then with a suddenness veered to the southwest.

Rough Seas Reported. High winds and rough seas were reported over all the great lakes excepting Ontario. On Erie the storm was the worst of the season and a barge sank at Put-in-Bay. A gale was blowing at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and a fleet of ten boats took shelter behind Whitefish Point. Navigation was nearly impossible.

The local mariners were made uneasy when many boats, which were due here, were unsighted at the hours when they were scheduled for docking.

### Steven Nelson's Body Ashore?

The body of an unidentified man, believed to have been a sailor on the missing bark, was found on the beach at Pentwater, Mich. It had been washed ashore. Near the body was scattered wreckage which also is believed to be from the lost boat. The body was that of a man between forty-five and fifty years old and six feet tall. The description of the body tallies with that of Steven Nelson, one of the crew of the Rouse Simmons. Nelson was the tallest member of the crew, being nearly six feet tall, and was about forty-eight years old. Upon his left hand was tattooed an anchor.

### Twenty Ships in Peril.

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down bound. A big fleet of coal carriers, hurrying fast to obviate a threatened famine in the fuel situation in the northwest, has left the Soo up-bound, within the last 24 hours, and must have met the blizzard in the vicinity of Keweenaw Point, long known as the graveyard of the lakes. None of them had been picked up by the local wireless station, although persistent calls were sent out.

### Snow Storm Sweeps Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by a high wind, has been sweeping over the northwest, according to dispatches received here, Canada, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota being in the storm region. Snow is being piled into drifts by a high wind. In North Dakota the storm already has affected railway traffic. Railway division points, it is said, are making preparations at other points for a hard fight to maintain schedules.

## WILL ARM AMERICANS

Mexico's Inability to Protect Them Leads U. S. to Act.

Zapatistas Destroy Mexican Town After Demands for Young Woman Are Refused.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Because the Mexican federal government has shown itself unable to afford protection to Americans in Mexico, the war department has authorized General Steever, in command of troops on the border, to send quantities of carbines and ammunition to American ranchers and miners at Hermosillo, Sonora and Durango.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—Rebel operations throughout Mexico were marked by several of the most daring outrages.

A band of Zapatistas, enraged when the residents of the town of Valle de Bravo, in the state of Mexico, refused to send out to them nineteen young girls, rushed into the town and destroyed it, seizing everything of value. The residents had fled to the surrounding hills after refusing the demand of the rebels.

Several large rebel bands are reported east of the city of Durango, one under Cheche Campos, numbering 1,500, having burned several buildings.

### McFarland and Murphy to Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Packer McFarland and Eddie Murphy signed articles for a ten-round bout at Kenosha, Wis., on December 10. Murphy left Boston and will finish his training here.

### Snow Stops Juarez Races.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—The races at the Juarez track were called off here on account of snow which fell during the night. A new card was issued.

## STOMACH SOUR? GOT IN DIGESTION ALSO?

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" WILL MAKE YOUR DISORDERED STOMACH FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES—TIME IT!

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

## Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$522,787.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	884.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bills, securities, etc.	178,437.47
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	21,433.01
Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks	8,560.13
Due from approved reserve agents	24,022.03
Checks and other cash items	1,084.72
Notes of other National Banks	2,300.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	169.95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$26,596.75
Legal-tender notes	5,945.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$858,502.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	59,261.12
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to state banks and banks	517.82
Dividends unpaid	454,002.98
Unpaid taxes to check	194,739.33
Certified checks	938.00
TOTAL	\$858,502.25

I, W. C. DUKES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec. 1912.

JOHN L. DAVIES, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

H. C. WARNER  
S. C. ELLIS  
E. N. HOWELL

## Report of the Condition of the Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$664,118.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,694.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds to secure	10,000.00
Postal Savings	242,800.75
Bills, securities, etc.	5,445.85
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,062.65
Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks	77,890.40
Due from approved Reserve Agents	419.28
Checks and other cash items	197.09
Notes of other National Banks	0.75
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	0.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$25,845.00
Legal-tender notes	29,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,164,421.55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	32,858.67
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Unpaid taxes to check	545,263.23
Demand cert's of deposit	824,178.55
Postal Savings Deposits	899.25
Reserve for Taxes	2,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,164,421.55

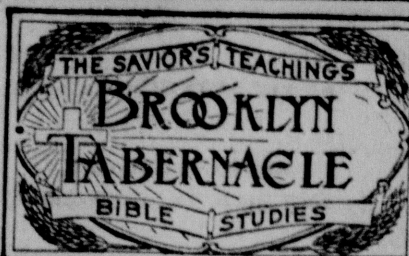
I, A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec. 1912.

JAMES B. LERSON, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

J. C. AYRES  
A. R. TRIMMELL  
S. S. DODGE



GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM.

Matthew xviii, 1-14—Dec. 8.

"In Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father."—Y. 10.

PERHAPS it was the fact that Peter, James and John had been favored more than the others on several occasions that led to the query which opens today's study: "Who, then, is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Jesus, calling to Him a little child, set him in the midst of them and said, "Except ye turn [from this spirit of self-seeking] and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Whoever would be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven should therefore become as humble as this little child.

A little child asks questions; it seeks instruction; it does not profess and boast wisdom or knowledge—it is candid—truthful.

The Master's lesson is that whoever would become a child of God and be developed for the glorious position in the Kingdom to which we were called, must become child-like—must turn away from all pride, selfish ambitions and hypocritical pretensions. They must confess their littleness and ignorance, and go humbly to the Lord for instruction.

Any who refuse to adopt this proper, childlike spirit will be refused the opportunities of the Kingdom, for God will have none others—none others can be taught of God, they will not learn the lessons necessary, under the arrangements of this present time.

### "One Such Little Child."

We are not to understand that little children are members of Christ's Kingdom class. The Lord is seeking for mature men and women, who have a childlike mind, and who in gladness and simplicity of heart accept His Message. "Whoso shall receive one such little child in My Name, receiveth Me." "Whosoever shall offend," injure, "one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were sunk in the depths of the sea."

If some one were drowned in the sea, it would terminate his present life, but it would not at all endanger his future life. A future life, by a Restitution awakening, is assured to Adam and every member of his race. But he who injures one of the Lord's little ones comes under such a measure of Divine displeasure that it will affect his interests beyond the grave. He will be held responsible for his deeds in proportion as he realizes what he is doing when he injures the Lord's saints. The Lord declares that His faithful ones are as precious to Him as the apple of His eye, and that all their interests are subject to Divine supervision.

Doubtless many saints from Jesus day down have been persecuted injuriously, and the Lord will have mercy upon those persecutors; but some of the persecutors have had such light as to make them responsible; and it is of this class that our lesson speaks.

### Cut Off Hand or Foot.

Here the Master brought in a saying which has perplexed many: "If thy foot cause thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee; it is better to enter life maimed, or halt, than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; it is better to enter into life with one eye, than that having two eyes thou be cast into Gehenna fire."

Those who fail to remember that Jesus spoke to the people only in parables, will be liable to stumble over these words. His teaching is this: If you have anything in your make-up dear to you as a right hand or foot or eye, that is likely to cause you to stumble and fall to enter the Kingdom, you would better cut off that tendency, no matter what it costs. Would it not be better to enter into life than to go into Gehenna fire, the Second Death? Surely! Having put our hand to the plow, having become followers of Jesus, we must either go on and be conquerors, or must perish.

How careful the Lord's people should be not to stumble one another, even one of the least of these little ones! Jesus suggested that a shepherd losing one of his sheep would leave all the others to go and seek that one; and he rejoices specially at its recovery. So we, the followers of Jesus, should remember that we are all sheep under the great Shepherd; and that He has the spirit of loving interest and care which would go after the straying sheep; and we should have this same spirit.

All the Lord's true followers are subject to angel care. The messengers who have guarded over the lives of God's saints for always have access to the Heavenly Father's presence, to make known the necessities of those whom they represent. Oh, how blessed the privilege of being children of God!

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## YOUNGSTERS WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA

DIXON CHILDREN SEND THEIR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO THE TELGRAPH

Below will be found several letters to Santa Claus sent by Dixon children to the Telegraph for publication. We invite all children to send their letters to us. Send them soon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a set of dishes, a cupboard, a dresser, table, chair and a writing desk, a gold bracelet and a printing press.

From Alda Holdridge,  
Age 7, 604 Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school every day. Will you please bring me a nice baby doll, and some clothes in a cradle, a toilet set and mittens, a bath robe.

Your friend, Eleanore Coover

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big doll, a muff and fur, a table, chair, a writing desk, and a printing press.

Eloise Thompson,  
Age 7, 215 Third street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Indian suit and the big doll and a box of beautiful clothes, and three stockings filled well, writing desk and bracelet, and a ring, and a Christmas tree.

From your little friend,  
Grace Peugh, 8 years old.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of shoes, a train, some candy, nuts and bananas and a watch.

Leo Keenan

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a gun, a story book, some candy, nuts apples and bananas.

P. S. Dear Santa—Please bring us a sled if you can. A big one.

Your loving friend,  
Keenan Boys

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old.

Dixon, Ill.

and have been very good all year. I would like a little writing desk, and chair, an English cab and large doll with brown hair. I would also like some oranges nuts and candy.

That is all I care for this Christmas.

Lots of love,  
Jane Elizabeth Fielding,  
423 Ninth St. and Madison Ave.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl going on nine years of age. I thought I would write early. I would like a muff and fur, and a pair of shoes, number 12 1-2 and stockings. And a large doll. I would like two story books. And a blue ribbon. I go to school every day. And some nuts and candy and oranges. I will be very much thank ful.

From your little friend,  
Helen Larkin, 106 East Boyd street, Dixon, Ill.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I go to school. I am a little boy six years old. I want a pair of shoes, and stockings, size 12. A grey sweater. I would like some tin soldiers and story books, a top too. Some handkerchiefs and a drum. Don't forget some candy and nuts. I would not mind if you would bring me some apples. From Thomas Lee kin, 106 East Boyd street.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a drum, a bugle, a small interurban car, a blue sailor suit, a wigwam and tree, of course. I am five years old dear Santa, now good bye.

From

Arthur Hall

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 4 years old. Would you please bring me a nice doll with brown eyes a doll buggy, and a doll bed. And some good things on the tree. Don't forget Cousin Edith. I live at 1018 Long avenue.

From your little friend,

Helen Randall

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and buggy, a cook stove and some candy. From your little friend,

Dorothy Randall.

Dixon, Ill.

If you have anything for sale try a classified ad in this paper. An ad of 25 words will be inserted six times for 50 cts.

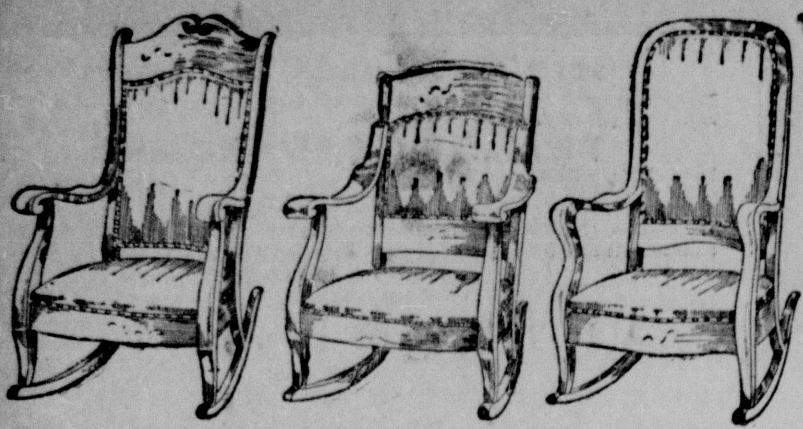
Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (Collinsonia canadensis), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria canadensis), Golden Seal root (Hydrastis canadensis), Queen's root (Sillingtonia sylvatica), Black Cherry bark (Prunus virginiana), Mandrake root (Podophyllum peltatum), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no drug could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dys





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If you have rooms for rent try a "for rent" card at the Telegraph office, 10c each.

**Miscellaneous Shower**  
Thursday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Miss Myrtle Will, in South Dixon township, a number of friends held a surprise for her. Thirty-five guests were present from 1 to 4 and all spent a most delightful afternoon. The entertainment assumed the form of a miscellaneous shower given as a courtesy because of the wedding in the near future of Miss Will and A. George of this city. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Will. An elaborate three course dinner was served the following ladies serving: Mrs. Howard Switzer, Misses Helen and Margaret Seybert and Edna Feldkirchner.

**High School notice**  
(Paul Byers, Correspondent)  
**Lecture**

The second of the fine lectures was given at the High school last night. It was one of the finest ever given at the school of its kind. It was listened to by a large crowd. Prof. Snyder was the lecturer for the evening and his talk was very good. The new lantern was used to illustrate his lecture. There will be three more lectures given in the near future. We all hope that they will be a success and the proceeds will go toward paying for the new lantern.

**Literary Societies**  
Yesterday afternoon was another of the usual meetings of the literary societies. There were many good debates and speeches given by the members. The societies are becoming more of success every week. By the end of the year the school will have some fine talkers.

**Basket Ball Game**  
The Union basket ball team defeated the Alumni by 12 to 10 in a fast game at the gym. Wednesday afternoon. The game was played so as to give the boys practice and a good workout.

**Elected Captain**  
Harris Ackert, a member of the North Side school was elected captain of the Union basket ball team. We were all glad Harris was elected and hope him success this season.

**A New Visitor**  
The Physics class was visited Tuesday afternoon by a Physics teacher of some unknown town.

**Does Bill Loftus Like Cake**

**It Looks Bad**  
Fuss Drew was seen carrying a bottle around in his pocket. Of course it was an empty turpentine bottle. Fuss got it from a wise sophomore.

**Box Work**  
Miss Gaylord has started a drawing class in her room. The students in solid geometry are now making small boxes and other shaped figures. Really, some of the students have not forgotten their primary stunts.

**A New Society**  
Other than the literary societies of the high school, a few members of the sophomore class have got into their heads the idea of organizing a new society in the school. They have decided to name it the Nifty Nine. It was thought of by a very wise member of the class. The society intends to hold weekly meetings, and give monthly dances. The sum of fifty cents will be asked of any student who wishes to become a member. We all hope this new society will be a success.

The following officers were elected by the society—  
President—Arthur Hefley  
President—Arthur Hefley  
Vice president—Byron Brooks  
Secretary—Dan Barry  
Treasurer—Harold Miller

**Strange Sounds**  
Money was heard jingling about the Assembly room Wednesday morning. It sounded as a Senior was counting it over. You all know that Christmas is only twenty-one days off.

**Worrying Again**  
The Christmas program is soon here, and some of the students wish that the program on Christmas be omitted; but no chance for such a thing to happen.

**INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE.**  
Like the little snowball that starts at the top of the hill and gets larger as it rolls on its way, has become the sentiment in favor of legislation giving government aid to instruction in agriculture, through the agricultural colleges and by experts who may be detailed to cover different portions of the country. A number of men in both branches of congress have been contending that the government should take the lead in the work, and the plan most favored has been that the states should contribute equally with the government in order to have full benefit of agricultural extension work. The presidents of a large number of agricultural colleges throughout the country have recently met at Atlanta, Ga., and taken steps to further the legislation that has been pending for several sessions. Senator Hoke Smith hurried back from the conference to Washington in order to get busy in furthering the legislation, and he expresses the belief that the sentiment in favor of this legislation has become so general throughout the country that it may be possible to enact a bill early in the coming session, and pass it on to the different state legislatures giving them an opportunity to put the great plan in operation the coming winter.

**ADMIT THEM.—BRYAN:**  
**CHLOROFORM THEM.—TAFT!**  
William Jennings Bryan, whose exact status in the new order of national politics has not been exactly determined, but who nevertheless is acknowledged to be a big part of the "status," has been spending a good deal of time in the national capital, and he has discussed most everything. He suggests a plan to admit former presidents, former vice presidents and former speakers of house of representatives to the floor of the two houses, with the privilege to speak upon any question. Mr. Taft, in a good natured speech which followed, in answer to the question: "What will we do with our ex-presidents?" said he would recommend chloroform. He disagreed with the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, but declared in favor of seats in the two bodies of congress for members of the president's cabinet. He likewise declared in favor of a single term of six years.

**"STICK 'EM ON THE BACK."**  
"Red Cross Seals?" inquired a young woman at a selling booth in a Washington postoffice to an elderly man, who halted as she spoke.

"What are they for?" he asked.

"To help in the cure of tuberculosis—"

"My, my," broke in the old man, "if I had only known about these before my wife died I might have saved her!" and as he wiped his eyes he went on "How do you use them?"

"You stick them on the back—"

But the young woman was interrupted again.

"On the back! How simple! Oh, if I had only known!" mused the old man as he walked on with misty eyes. But he bought no seals; it was too late for him.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS



**A Seal Plush Coat, rich and handsome as an Alaskan seal skin**

Genuine black Russian pony coats

Beautiful novelty coats and suits

### CHRISTMAS FURS

Concy Scarfs and Muffs, in black and brown ..... \$1.50, \$2.97 to \$10.00  
Special showing of Mink Furs, at ..... \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$25.00  
Black Lynx Sets, large muff and collar—extra values at ..... \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$22.50  
19x50 inch Lace Dresser Scarfs ..... 25c  
45x36 inch Stamped Pillow Cases ..... 25 and 50c a pair  
Handkerchiefs plain linen and embroidered swiss ..... 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 to 75c  
Sweet Grass Baskets ..... 25c to \$2.00  
Embroidered and fancy Pillow Tops ..... 25c, 50c and \$1.00

### Stamped Towels

35c, 50c and 75c

Table Napkins ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00 doz

Just Received new shipment of Flannel Shirt

Wasts ..... \$1.00

Silk Waists, new styles at .... \$3.97, \$5.00 and \$5.97

Don't fail to see our Christmas Display of Dolls, Pictures, Toys, etc.

40 inch Crepe-de-chem, light evening shades \$1.75 yd

40 inch Charmeuse, black and navy ..... \$2.00 yd

## A. L. Geisenheimer

### STRONG DEMAND FOR

**BRYAN AND WILEY**  
The cabinet slate makers are busy every minute of the 24 hours, and while some favorite sons are put forward by every state, there are two names that appear in most calculations made up by wise but unprejudiced guessers. These names are William Jennings Bryan and Doctor Harvey Wiley, and one is evidently a popular choice for secretary of state while the other is scheduled by his admirers for the portfolio of agriculture.

At the convention of Men's International Alliance for Woman Suffrage, recently held in London, the president, Sir John Cockburn, declared that a tidal wave of opinion was washing every shore on this, the most important question of the age, or indeed of all ages; the end of the patriarchal age in which men claimed the sole qualification for the management of affairs was in sight. There were delegates from most of the countries of Europe who gave some account of the movement in their various localities. Delegates were appointed to represent the Men's League at the International Woman Suffrage convention to be held in Budapest next June.

### SIX YEAR OLD GIRL HAS HER HAND SHOT OFF

Elizabeth, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor of Highwood, Ill., had her right hand practically blown off by a shot gun when she was playing with Elmer Bowley, aged 11, who accidentally pulled the trigger of the loaded gun.

### ELGIN SCHOOL STOPS DANCING IN GYM

Elgin, Dec. 6.—Dancing in the high school building, forbidden a year ago by the board of education, was again tabooed by the board last evening when it voted unanimously not to reconsider its previous action as requested by a petition from the junior class.

### A WEEK OF

## SPECIAL VALUES

In our Dining Room Department.

Buffetts, China Cabinets, Round Pedestal Tables, Box Seat Dining Chairs.

Dining Chairs from \$6.00 up to \$35.00 per set.

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### THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

The resignation of Lee McClung, the United States treasurer with a "Chink" name, brings out some inconsistencies. When McClung went into office he gave his receipt to his predecessor for \$1,269,134,946.88-2-3, the largest transaction on record. His successor will receive this amount with a few added millions. The new treasurer will be bonded for but \$150,000, less than many city or county treasurers, and beginning at once it will take until March to count the bales of wealth that pass to the new treasurer. Then in March the democrats will likely claim the office and the counting will have to be done all over. The treasurer receives \$8,000 a year.

### BIG CONTRACT TO BE LET.

The reclamation service is advertising for sealed bids for the construction of about 46 miles of the Vandalla South Canal, Milk River project in Montana. The work involves the excavation of 891,000 cubic yards of material. Proposals for the job must be in by Dec. 2.

### ONE OF OUR CLUB OFFERS

Harper's Monthly,  
Harper's Bazar and Good Housekeeping,  
Evening Telegraph,  
All one year, by city delivery, for \$10.25.  
To our subscribers who get the Telegraph by mail, the price will be \$8.25.  
The regular price:  
Evening Telegraph ..... \$5.00  
Harper's Monthly ..... 4.00  
Harper's Bazar ..... 1.50  
Good Housekeeping ..... 1.50  
Total ..... \$12.00  
Our price ..... \$10.25

We are now taking orders for Christmas stationery. Call at this office and see our beautiful samples.

### \$2000,000 IN PAVING

**IN MOLINE THIS YEAR**  
Moline has spent more than \$200,000 this year, laying some five miles of street paving. This amount of work accomplished is more than that of any former year by several thousands and 1911 having reached the former high mark with a little more than four miles of paving to its credit.



For the club, for the recreation for the dance, for any dress function, here are the right things-to-wear.

**YOU** can be completely outfitted here in dress clothes and the things that go with them.

Hart Schaffner & Marx made the dress suits; all the other things are of a similar high standard of quality.

Full dress or Tuxedo suits, \$35 and up

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Richards Co.**

**\$30,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Cloaks, Furs, etc. Must Be Sold before next March. Building to Be torn down. Save good money on all purchases from this date. Store fixtures for sale**  
**O. H. BROWN & CO**



# CHRISTMAS SALE

## Nemo Corsets at \$1.00

Our first "Christmas Gift Sale" of Nemo Corsets at half value occurred one year ago. It was a distinct innovation; but it was a tremendous success and the demand for a similar event this year has been so insistent that we have decided to comply with the request.

Beginning Wednesday Dec. 4th we will place on special sale one lot of the celebrated Nemo Corsets at \$1.00.

This is not a regular Nemo but a special model made for this event only. Not "a self reducing" corset but suitable for stout women and for all medium figures. Same materials and workmanship as is in our higher priced corsets.

Triple steel reinforcement assures long wear. Nemo graduated front steels Lastipop hose supporters, fine white coutil, medium low bust, modish long skirt, sizes 18 to 26.

A sensible Christmas gift for wife, mother or sister.

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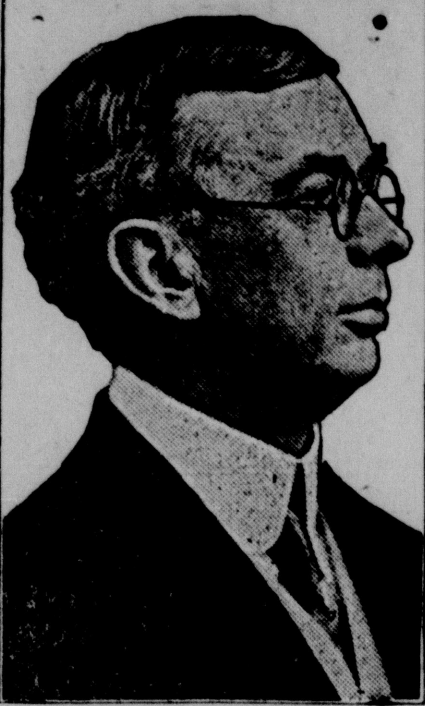
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COL. GEORGE HARVEY



The name of Colonel Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, has been added to the list of those mentioned as likely to be appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

## GREECE JOINS ALLIES

Hellenic State Signs Protocol for an Armistice.

Balkan Situation Is Quiet, Due to Awaiting Outcome of Coming Diplomatic Battle.

London, Dec. 7.—Greece, at last reports, is still fighting Turkey as fiercely as ever. A dispatch from Constantinople stated that Greece had signed the protocol for an armistice but no confirmation of this report is obtainable from Athens. On the contrary, Athens reports the Greek bombardment of Janina as continuing, and the warship fleet as maneuvering to meet the Turkish fleet which was ordered to mobilize and engage the Greek vessels blockading the Dardanelles.

A lull has fallen over the Balkan situation. In view of the peace conference which is to begin here next Friday. The armies of the warring nations are at rest, watching the great game of diplomacy that is about to begin. A dispatch from Sofia states that the plenipotentiaries have agreed upon January 7 as the date for the expiration of the peace negotiations. Local diplomats express the opinion that the negotiations will consume the entire period allotted and the time may even have to be extended. The allies will make every effort to reduce the European domains of the sultan to the territory in the southeast corner of the empire and Turkey will use all the influence of the conflicting interests of the great powers to gain a more desirable settlement.

## GOODFELLOWS ARE COMING FORWARD

CLUB'S PLAN OF HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL IS GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED.

That Dixon is well populated with people possessed of life size hearts is being demonstrated by the number and character of the replies to the appeal of the Goodfellow club. The movement is going to be a big success here, we are assured, and for every needy family found we are finding Goodfellows to take care of them. The women are taking a prominent part in the work and are donating generously.

Fill out the blank on the front page of each issue of the Telegraph. The Goodfellows want every poor person in Dixon to have a happy Christmas day at least, but their work cannot be completed without your help. The cause is a worthy one and a united and systematic movement such as this is much better than the haphazard, hit or miss charity. Every case taken care of by the Goodfellows will first be investigated as to the worthiness and need of the recipient. All names will be kept secret and the only publicity will be a list of donations with the donors' initials, so that those who help may see that their donations have been received and recorded.

FAMOUS DRIVER HERE TODAY.  
Louis Chevrolet, the famous auto driver, his wife and mechanic pass sed through here today in a big touring car, westbound. The car carried pennants bearing the name of the driver.

We extend to you an invitation to call and see our samples of fine stationery, the designs of which are exclusive and pleasing to the most fastidious. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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### Christmas Entertainment.

The first Christmas entertainment of the season will be given at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow evening when the choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, will present the sacred cantata, Star of the East. This musical number is replete with beautiful numbers and includes many inspiring full choruses, solos, duets and quartets. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

### Married Nov. 28.

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Lloyd W. Cookson of Santa Barbara, Cal., to Miss Agnes Martha Stiles Nov. 28 at MacFarland, Cal., the home of the bride. Mr. Cookson will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cookson, formerly of Dixon. They lived for a number of years on Peoria avenue and Mr. Cookson was bookkeeper at the Grand Detour plow works for many years. The family has many friends here who wish the young people every happiness.

### Boys' Club Well Attended.

Forty-three boys attended the meeting of the Boys' club of the Presbyterian church at the church last evening. Regular business was attended to and Dr. Crissman addressed the members on "Temperance," following which a taffy pull was enjoyed.

### Elks Meet Monday.

The regular meeting of Elks will be Monday evening. Important business will come up.

### Bazar in Polo.

The Presbyterian church of Polo gave a bazar and supper Friday evening which was well attended.

### Amboy Ladies Meet

The ladies of the Congregational church of Amboy will meet Tuesday afternoon when Miss Cahill will talk on Domestic Science.

### At Purcell Home.

The young ladies of the Bible class of the M. E. church taught by Mrs. Rowe will be entertained Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Wilbur Purcell. A chicken pie dinner will be served. Those going should meet at Rowland's corner at 9:30. Bring 25 cents to pay for the conveyance.

### Entertained.

The members of Mrs. Rome's Sunday school class were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Winebrenner with a thimble party.

### Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge this evening.

### Auction Bridge Club.

The Auction Bridge club meets on Monday with Miss Bess Eells.

### Surprised.

Twenty ladies and some of their husbands went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Grimes last evening and surprised them. Among the guests were a number of ladies of the G. A. R. circle. Mrs. Lewis Petre made a little speech telling the company she had been acquainted with Mrs. Grimes for 25 years and laughingly assured Mr. Grimes that he had not been mistaken in choosing his wife. It will be remembered Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were married recently. Refreshments were served.

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Monday night, Dec. 9, you will see one of the best military and Indian dramas ever produced, "The Sergeant's Boy," in two reels, a dramatic story of thrills, sensations and surprises, intermingled with stirring scenes of battle and heroism. The powder used in this picture alone cost as much as a one-reel picture. If you want excitement don't miss this wonderful picture.

### TERRIBLY INJURED

Freeport, Dec. 6.—Henry Biederman, a young man about twenty-five years of age, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his left leg was crushed and he was bruised about the head and body, being run over by an Illinois Central freight train at a point near the master mechanic's office at the local railroad shops.

## ILLINOIS SYSTEM FOR PERMANENT AGRICULTURE

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF PERMANENT SYSTEMS.

The average farm lands of New England, New York, Virginia and other eastern states have markedly decreased in productive power and value. Thousands of acres within 100 miles of Washington, D. C., once worth \$50 to \$75 an acre, are now abandoned for agriculture.

Russian's wheat yield for twenty years has averaged only eight and one-fourth bushels per acre, with the land fallow every third year and a famine in every five years.

### Pays to Feed the Land.

Wheat in England averages 32 bushels per acre, but England imports four times as much wheat as she produces. English farmers use several hundred thousand tons of plant food annually.

Belgium imports five times as much wheat as she produces and large quantities of corn and oil cake.

Germany consumes nearly twice as much wheat as she produces and imports corn and a billion pounds of oil cake. She exports two billion pounds of sugar containing practically no plant food value.

Denmark imports more wheat than she produces, besides corn and 800 million pounds of oil cake. She exports 175 million pounds of butter containing practically no plant food whatever.

### We Follow Opposite Policies.

Countries that feed practically all they raise and in addition buy large quantities of fertilizers and food stuffs from which to produce still larger amounts of manure can thus make their soils richer than they ever were, but the average American farmer is placing the fertility of his land on the market in the form of grain and livestock containing large quantities of expensive plant food, while too often the residues are burned, the humus destroyed and the nitrogen released—elements that are vital to soil fertility. Thus the great agricultural areas of the United States are being steadily depleted to the advantage of the other countries.

### The Illinois System.

The Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and the more progressive farmers in the state have developed a system of farming which will mean not only productiveness, but permanency. It is productive because the elements that compose plant food and the sources from which they are derived are well known and are available. It is permanent because it is well known that all of the essential elements can be indefinitely maintained. This system is thoroughly explained in Illinois Farmers' Institute Report, Vol. 16, pp. 42-48.

### Poverty Is Helpless

We earnestly urge all farmers and

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There is a remarkable interest in Home Baking and Cooking throughout the land.

This is a most encouraging indication that the battle against impure, improper food is going to be won.

The credit for the victory will belong to the women of the country.

Home cooking has the backing of science and the approval of fashion. It adds to housekeeping a pride; to our food, healthfulness.

It is acknowledged by experts, and by the women who know, that the best cooking in the world to-day is with the aid of Royal Baking Powder.

land owners to adopt this permanent system as rapidly as possible, for, if we repeat in Illinois the history of land ruin in Palestine, in Southern Europe, in Russian, and in the Eastern United States, where shall our children go for bread? After the land is impoverished, it is too late to invest in soil improvement. Poverty is helpless. Illinois can not afford to wait 25 or 50 years before adopting a permanent system of soil improvement—let us begin at once.—Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

### WALKED HOME FROM ASYLUM

Pecatonica, Dec. 1.—Covered with mud, footsore and leg weary, James Wilson, who was committed to the state hospital for the insane several months ago, arrived in Pecatonica one day recently, after walking the entire distance from Elgin to this village, his former home.

### NEW HEATING PLANT.

A new heating plant, which will make his farm residence one of the most comfortable in South Dixon, has been installed at the home of Supervisor Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burhenn have been called to Rossville by the illness of their daughter. They are having an epidemic of diphtheria there and it is feared that Mrs. Smith, nee Miss Burhenn, has an attack of the malady.

### STOVE POLISH EXPLODES;

### WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Moline, Dec. 3.—Miss Lydia Parker of New Windsor, Ill., was severely burned last night at her home. Miss Parker was in the act of polishing a stove when the flue exploded, igniting her clothing. In her agony the woman ran and jumped into an open well in the yard, and was saved from drowning only by the heroic efforts of her father.

### COUNTY COURT MONDAY.

The law term of Lee county court will convene Monday at 1:30 p. m., when the trial list will be made up. All attorneys are requested to be in attendance.

Patrick Duffy of Eldena was here today.

Prof. Beatty of Amboy was here today.

You must go back into history before that Caravan of Phoenician merchants in the ashes of whose camp fire built on the desert sand, glass was found. This was not its discovery, for people, more ancient knew glass. But the art is a modern one that combines its richest tones in the jewel like forms of

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# RASH SPREAD TO ARMS AND BACK

Eruptions on Face, Itched and Burned, Festered, Skin Dry and Scaly, Sleep Out of Question, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

759 Roach Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.—"At first I noticed small eruptions on my face. The trouble began as a rash. It looked like red pimples. In a few days they spread to my arms and back. They itched and burned so badly that I scratched them and of course the result was blood and matter. The eruptions festered, broke, opened and dried up leaving the skin dry and scaly. I spent many sleepless nights, my back, arms and face burning and itching; sleep was purely and simply out of the question. The trouble also caused disfigurement. My clothing irritated the breaking out. "By this time I had used several well known remedies without success. The trouble continued. Then I began to use the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Within seven or eight days I noticed gratifying results. After receiving the excellent return I purchased a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in about eighteen or twenty days my cure was complete. I truly recommend Cuticura Soap and Ointment to any sufferer of skin diseases." (Signed) Miss Katherine McCallister, Apr. 12, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

# It's Best To Have

ready to use at first sign of trouble the best corrective for any disorder of the organs of digestion. The earlier you seek relief the easier it will be to get it—and the more certain it will be that the trouble will not lead to something worse. It is universally admitted that

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

are the safest preventive as well as the most reliable corrective of stomach, bowel, or liver troubles. They bring about regular, natural, healthy action. All through the body—in every organ, every nerve—in actions, vigor and spirits—you will feel the benefit of Beecham's Pills—and quickly, too. You will save yourself suffering if you have this matchless aid to health

# Ready On Hand

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# HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHE

enables you to run on high speed—gets at the headache's cause, whether heat, cold, nervousness or gripp.

# ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!

I Will Prove It To You At My Expense.

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, LET ME SEND YOU A FREE TRIAL OF THE TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE. POSTAGE PAID, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART. JUST WRITE ME A LETTER, OR SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A POSTAL CARD. I WILL SEND THE TREATMENT FREE OF COST TO YOU. J.C. HUTZELL, 113 W. Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Our subscribers on rural routes should have their return cards printed on their envelopes. Call up No. 5, B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., publishers of The Telegraph, and ask for prices. A good deal of silage that is being put up this fall will be used for feeding next summer. It will take the place of part or all of the pasture, and the pasture will be put to better purposes.—Prairie Farmer.

# FARMERS SHOULD BE STUDENTS

MEN IN ALL THE OTHER OCCUPATIONS PROGRESS—ORGANIZATIONS ARE FORMED, LITERATURE READ AND DISCUSSED.

It is a well known fact that nothing stands still for any great length of time; things either go forward and improve or go backward and deteriorate.

If a lawyer has ambition to become a better lawyer, he does not diminish his study of the law, but increases it. If a doctor would attain to the highest pinnacle of his profession, he does not practice medicine as it was taught and practiced 100 years ago, but he reads and studies the new ideas as advanced by the known readers and experimenters of today. Carpenters, printers, stone masons, miners, merchants—all have discarded old and out of date methods for newer and more economical ways in which to do their work.

How About the Farmer? Have we as farmers kept up with the procession? Let us investigate. Do men who wish to become farmers, in the great majority of cases, think it necessary to go through a prescribed course of study? They do not. Do they read up on the newest and best methods of agricultural practices as studied out by the experimenter and the best up to date farmers of their state and nation? No. How do they learn the art and science of agriculture? Through the reading of agricultural literature? No. Well, how? Why, by observing the way father does it, who also does it the way his father did it; in this way they learn the art, not the science, for in most cases there is no science, and what art they learn, unless the great grandfather, grandfather and father were men above the average in their day, is 100 years behind the times. If we except the use of improved machinery, which is in most cases, the result of deep thinking, no, not on the part of farmers, but on the part of machinists or the men of the shops.

Why Not Keep Up? We maintain that in order for a man to be a successful tiller of the soil he must be a student; he must keep up with the procession and he must not depend upon his ancestors for his education. Father and grandfather may have been successful in their crude ways and in their time, but if they were, that is not saying that we will be successful by using the same methods. They had a soil that was virgin, we have not; they wore home-spun garments, we do not; they depended upon oxen to do their burdensome work and transport them from place to place, we do not; they ate the simplest and plainest food, we do not; they lived in an age when luxuries were few and far between, when privation was the rule not the exception as it is now, we do not; theirs was an age of subjugation, ours is an age of progression and enlightenment; why not keep up with the procession? We do not necessarily have to take an agricultural course at a college to be good farmers, but we do have to be students. The knowledge is at hand; we have only to look about us, read, study and wake up.—Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

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# PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned intending to move to town will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 6 1-2 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road, 4 miles northwest of Walton and 5 miles northeast of Harmon on Thursday, Dec. 12, the following property:

7 head of horses, consisting of 1 black gelding 10 years old; 1 bay gelding 5 years old; 1 gray mare 15 years old; 1 bay mare 15 years old; 1 bay mare 16 years old; 2 colts coming two years old, 1 gelding and 1 mare. 24 head of cattle, consisting of 21 head of milch cows, mostly fresh by head of sale; one 2 year old heifer and two yearling heifers. 24 head of Poland China hogs, consisting of 16 brood sows, 6 fat barrows and 2 boars. Farm machinery of all descriptions. 3 tons of timothy hay in barn. 4 tons of wild hay. Free lunch at 12 o'clock, served by W. W. Teschendorff. Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. All sums of \$10 and under cash. 3 per cent discount for cash. Interest deducted if paid when due. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHRIS. JOHNSON. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. C. R. Leake, Clerk. 873+

# MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 14th day of October, 1912, in a certain cause there in pending wherein George B. Stitzel and another were complainants and Rena B. Stebens and others were defendants, Foreclosure No. 2976, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will, on Monday the 23rd day of December, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the north door of the courthouse in the city of Dixon in said county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

All that part lying south of the south boundary of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), in township twenty-one (21) north, range eight (8) east of the fourth P. M. in the county of Lee and state of Illinois, excepting therefrom the right of way and grounds conveyed to the Lee county railway, containing one hundred and seventeen acres be the same more or less.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal and interest, and costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 23rd day of November 1912.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL, Master in Chancery W. H. WINN, Sol. for Compt.

# BIG FARM SALE.

Having sold my farm I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, located 2 3-4 miles southeast of Amboy on the Sublette road, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, Commencing at 10 a. m., when the following described property will be sold: Ten head of horses, 12 head of cattle. Some good hogs. A complete equipment of farming implements, all in first class condition. Also one 20 h. p. Nichols & Shepard engine, jacketed boiler and steel gear; one 14x6 Advance separator; one new Rumley clover huller, self feeder and wind stacker; 8 roll McCormick shredder water tank and trucks, e.d. less 8-inch belt 100 feet long, two 8-inch belts about 130 feet long, 7-inch belt 30 feet long. These machines are all in fine condition. One 10-ton jack, one jack screw.

E. H. KREITER. 863

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# NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1913.

Dwight G. Briggs vs. Chris Pfeiderer, E. L. Mickleberry, Jonathan D. Bruce, Charles O. Bruce, James M. Clark, Frank M. McKey, Stanley Jankowski, Peter Knapp and Charles Knapp, In Chancery, Gen. No. 2961. Affidavit of non-residence of James M. Clark impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1912, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1912, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. E. McMAHAN, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, November 16th, 1912. HENRY C. WARNER, Compt's Sol.

# CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road and 4 miles northwest of Nacmusa, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, the following property:

11 head of horses and mules. One span of iron gray geldings 5 years old, weight 2900, sired by Vance's Old Lou; 1 black mare 6 years old in foal; 1 bay horse 9 years old; 1 bay colt 1 year old, sired by Johnnie C.; 1 driving mare 7 years old; two yearling colts; 1 span of black mules well matched, 7 years old. 20 head of shoats. Farm machinery of all descriptions.

About 20 tons of timothy hay; 5 tons of alfalfa; 150 white oak posts. Sale will commence at 10:30. Lunch at noon served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken. Terms of Sale: 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent from date of sale. Sums of \$10 and under cash. 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

LEON J. HART. Pittman & Fruin, Aucts. Harry Warner, Clerk. 864

# MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 21st day of November, 1912, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John M. Krug was complainant and Robert Knapp, senior, and others were defendants, Partition No. 2973, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will, on Tuesday the 17th day of December, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the courthouse in the city of Dixon in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms herein after named, the following described premises, to-wit:

commencing at a point twenty-two rods east of the southwest corner of the north west quarter of section twenty-seven, in township twenty-two north, range eleven east of the Fourth principal meridian, and running thence north twenty rods, thence east five rods, thence south twenty rods, thence west five rods to the place of beginning; the said premises being otherwise more particularly described as Lot four of Pollock's sub-division of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-seven, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee county, Illinois, in Book "C" of plats page 59, all of said premises being in Lee county, Illinois.

Terms of sale: Twenty per cent of purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed to purchaser.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 23rd day of December, 1912. ABALINO C. BARDWELL, Master in Chancery HARRY EDWARDS, Sol for Compt.

# DRUGGED AND ROBBED

John Gasso, a farm hand, who is employed by John McGrath of Deer Grove, was drugged and robbed of \$40 near the Northwestern depot in Sterling Wednesday evening.

Ask for club rates with your favorite magazines and The Daily or Semi-Weekly Telegraph, two phones, No. 5.

# SENATOR J. L. BRISTOW



Senator Bristow of Kansas introduced in the senate two proposed amendments to the constitution for the application of the principles of the initiative and the recall of judicial decisions.

# HITS SENATE DIGNITY

Witness Gives "Lie" in Archibald Case Before Body.

Culm Bank Deal Offered Jurist for a Third of Its Value—Verifies "Silent Partner" Contract.

Washington, Dec. 7.—"If that claim is made it is a lie," said Capt. A. W. May to the United States senate. Mr. May was testifying in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Robert W. Archibald of the court of commerce. He didn't know that he had offered an unheard-of affront to senatorial dignity until he saw Senator Gallinger gasp and almost fall from his chair.

The next instant Presiding Officer Bacon thumped his gavel on the desk and wrathfully demanded that the witness apologize. The witness did so and the trial proceeded. May, who is general manager of the Hillside Coal & Iron company, was provoked to his assault upon the peace and dignity of the senate by the insinuation from Archibald's counsel that "fake" letters had been introduced as testimony which concealed May's real object on withdrawing an offer to sell the judge the Katydid culm bank.

The house managers, who are prosecuting Archibald, established clearly that the culm bank had been offered to Archibald for a third of its value. Making the case still worse for the defense, the deposition of E. J. Williams, containing many damaging statements, was admitted as evidence and W. I. Prior, another witness, verified the "silent partner" contract.

# KLAW & ERLANGER LOSE

Miss Ethel St. Clair Wins Verdict for \$22,500 Against Managers.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miss Ethel St. Clair, ingenue for several years in Klaw & Erlanger productions, won a verdict for \$22,500 against her former employers. The finding of the jury before Justice Pendleton indirectly cleared Max D. Steuer of the charge of "blackmail" preferred by Abraham L. Erlanger in his answer to Miss St. Clair's suit. The jurors found that the evidence did not sustain the Klaw & Erlanger defense—namely, that they were compelled by Steuer to sign Miss St. Clair's contract under duress.

# MANN DEFIES DEMOCRATS

Merit Bill Fight Results in a Lively Clash in House.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An attempt, led by Representative Bartlett, to strike a \$2,000 civil service item from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, as a protest against President Taft's recent order placing about thirty-six thousand fourth-class postmasters in the classified service, failed in the house after a heated debate in which Representative Mann challenged the Democratic members to pass it "and place themselves on record for the spoils system."

# Mayor Learning to Read.

Palermo, Dec. 7.—According to the request of the town council, Count Pistoffi, newly-elected mayor of San Stefano, near here, has consented to learn to read and write, and is taking lessons from a tutor employed by the council.

Seize \$5,000 in Opium in Raid. New York, Dec. 7.—Opium valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000 was seized in a raid in Chinatown by federal officers here.

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Potatoes	40	60
Chickens	15	18
Ducks	17	20
Turkeys	18	22
Eggs	25-30	30-35

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Wheat	Dec	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	88	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

Dec	47 7/8	48 7/8	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2 S	48 5/8	48 1/4	48 1/4
July	49 3/8	49 3/8 S	49 S	49 1/8

Outs

Dec	32 1/8	32 1/8	31 3/4	31 3/4
May	33 1/8	33 1/8	32 3/4	32 3/4
July	33 1/8 S	33 1/8 S	32 7/8	32 7/8

Pork	Jan	19378	19378	1935	1935
May	1887	1887	1877	1880	1880

Lard	Jan	1060	1060	1055	1055
May	1025	1025	1022	1022	1022

Jan	1025	1025	1025	1025
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Left over—5000.  
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*123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp	5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
\*124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

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East Bound to Chicago.	
No.	Lv. Dixon
6	3:33 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.
28	7:07 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.
14	11:15 a. m.
20	11:21 a. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun
10	4:15 p. m. Sun only
12	6:10 p. m.

West Bound.	
No.	Lv. Chicago
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only
13	10:15 a. m.
19	12:15 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.
*5	8:30 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.
3	10:45 p. m.

Ar. Chicago	
6	4:45 a. m.
24	9:05 a. m.
28	10:15 a. m.
8	11:20 a. m.
14	2:00 p. m.
20	2:50 p. m.
18	7:25 p. m.
10	7:25 p. m.
12	8:45 p. m.

Ar. Dixon	
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only
13	10:15 a. m.
19	12:15 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.
*5	8:30 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.
3	10:45 p. m.

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Dec. 10—D. N. Warner, on the S. Taylor farm, 4 1-2 miles north-east of Dixon. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Dec. 10—Z. T. Glesner, 5 miles south of Dixon, on the Dutch road D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 10—D. N. Warner at the Bend, northeast of Dixon.

Dec. 11—Leon Hart, closing out sale; 3 miles east of Dixon: Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Dec. 11—Mrs. Zachariah Newcomer, Pine Creek.  
Dec. 12—Beard & Powell, Pine Creek.

Thursday, Dec. 12—Geo. W. Schaffer, 4 miles southwest of Ashton.  
Dec. 12—Chris Johnson, 5 1-2 miles south of Dixon, Ill., on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 17—Pat Duffy, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Dec. 17, 9 a. m.—Fletcher Manufacturing Co., 7th and Depot Ave.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Chas. Will, 3 miles south of Dixon and 1-2 mile east of Lievan school. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Friday, Dec. 13—Geo. King, 1 1-2 miles west of Ashton.  
Dec. 18—Wm. Bosworth, closing out sale, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Horace Dysart, about 3 miles southwest of Franklin Grove.  
Dec. 13—Conkling & Stitzel, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 19—Chas. Willis, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—A. R. Beede, Palmyra, 1-2 mile south of Woosung.  
Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellevue, Ia.; pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Streit, Lamolite, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Bros. Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ellwood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 14—Adam Taylor, closing out sale, one mile east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Ward Aukes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

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### FIRE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

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Duquoin, Dec. 7.—Fire here destroyed the boiler shops, engine-house, machinery and a part of the tipple at the Brilliant Coal company mine, entailing a loss of \$5,000. A second fire broke out in the Howell-MacIn building, in the main part of the business section. The loss was at least \$2,000. Theodore Dunn, clothier, the Busy Bee restaurant, the Howell-MacIn saloon and the Howell-MacIn rooming-house being those which suffered.

Many Pass Bar Examination.  
Mount Vernon, Dec. 7.—Of eighty-two students who took the bar examination here fifty were successful. The Chicagoans who passed the test are Frank P. Abrunswick, Fred H. Bowen, Cline S. Brosius, Bertram B. Beshoar, William A. Carroll, Frank J. Clmrat, Oliver A. Clark, John R. Cook, Jr.; John W. Costello, Arthur C. Donlevy, James A. Dooley, Louis F. Felman, Marcus J. Golden, Charles F. Hanche, James B. Hansen, James H. Hood, John H. Hubbard, Charles B. Jenks, John W. Johnson, Irvin J. Langer, Harry M. Lincoln, Joseph L. Lisack, James W. Maras, Harry P. Munns, Walter A. Murray, John G. Olen, Louis Rieger, Mannie Solomon, Thomas A. Glenn and Howard H. Wickoff.

Union Men Discuss Proposed Laws.  
Duquoin, Dec. 7.—To discuss a legislative program the Central Labor union met. Among the speakers were Edwin Wright, state president, Federation of Labor; Harry N. Ross of New York, international organizer of the Bakers' union; Edwin Strauss of Chicago, former president of the Garment Workers' union; John W. Jarard of Johnston City, president seventh subdistrict miners' organization, and Job Cook, Duquoin.

Bank Robbers Get \$2,000.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Three masked robbers blew the safe of the Perry State bank at Perry, Ill., and escaped with \$2,000 in cash after shooting four times at Charles Conrad, who attempted to stop them. The Strumpher bloodhounds from this city have been sent to the scene. The robbers rode south from Perry.

Illinois Tax Values Jump.  
Springfield, Dec. 7.—A net increase of \$21,186,128 in the assessment of property in Illinois, as made by local assessors, and equalized by the state board of equalization, compared with 1911, is shown in the reports of the personal property lands, and town and city lots committees.

Quincy Gets a School Nurse.  
Quincy, Dec. 7.—The board of education of this city has employed Miss Ruth Smith, a trained nurse of Chicago, as assistant trustee officer at a salary of \$80 a month. Her chief duty will be bettering sanitary conditions of poor families and nursing their sick children.

Catholics Benefited by Purcell Will.  
Calro, Dec. 7.—Among many bequests made by Patrick J. Purcell who died here, were: Catholic Extension society, Chicago, \$1,000; Roman Catholic bishop of Belleville \$1,000; St. John's orphanage, Belleville, \$3,000; St. Patrick's church Calro, \$1,000.

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## REBELS BURN TOWNS

DEMAND FOR NINETEEN YOUNG GIRLS IS REFUSED.

Zapatista and Other Bands Are Committing Bold Outrages in States of Mexico and Durango.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—Rebel operations throughout Mexico are marked by several most daring outrages. A band of Zapatistas, enraged when the residents of the town of Valle de Bravo, in the state of Mexico, refused to send out to them 19 young girls, rushed into the town and destroyed it, seizing everything of value. The residents had fled to the surrounding hills after refusing the demand of the rebels.

Federal reinforcements arrived at the town of San Juan del Rio, in the state of Durango, only to find that the Marian rebels, who had defeated the small federal garrison, had burned all the principal buildings, looted the town and departed.



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A good Chase & Sanborn Coffee 25 cts.  
Now Mixed Tea, good quality, lb., 25 cts.  
3 lbs. Canned Pears, can, 10 cts.  
Gallon Pumpkin can, 20 cts.  
Gallon Pears, can 35 cts.  
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Misses Mamie and Helen Edwards are spending the day with friends near Amboy.

John Burkley called on the north side last evening.

Miss Helen Davis is going to Sterling to spend Sunday with Mrs. Bert Latta.

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Miss Chase is going to spend Sunday in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou of St. Louis, formerly of Dixon, have removed to Milwaukee, 291 Farwell avenue.

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## HOPPE EQUALS THE RECORD

Cue Expert Makes Average of 100 in Four Innings.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Willie Hoppe, the young billiard champion, equaled the world's record average of 100 here when, in a match game with George Slosson, he completed his string of 400 in four innings, with runs of 2, 127, 269 and 2. Slosson made a total of 32 in runs of 13, 7 and 12.

## \$100,000 Fire in Iowa.

Muscataine, Ia., Dec. 7.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the large lumber shed of Roach & Musser Sash and Door factory and destroyed over \$100,000 of finished lumber. By hard work of the firemen the factory was saved.

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## WILSON DOWN TO WORK

President-Elect Writing Message to New Jersey Legislature.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 7.—Governor Wilson has finished his vacation and got down to work, taking up his message to the New Jersey legislature as his first task. The governor will take up every plank of his platform and cover it thoroughly. He intends to complete the message before he starts for home. The legislature convenes January 7.

## NEW JAPANESE PREMIER

Count Terauchi Will Undertake Task of Forming a New Cabinet.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—Announcement of the appointment of Count Terauchi, governor general of Korea, to succeed Marquis Saloni as premier of Japan was made here, following a meeting of the elder statesmen.

## Thaw's Mother Visits Him.

Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary C. Thaw called upon her son, Harry K. Thaw, at the Matteawan State hospital. It was Mrs. Thaw's first visit to Matteawan in sixty-six days.

Dr. Rush E. Crissman of Elgin is here for an over Sunday visit with his brother, Rev. R. M. Crissman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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